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My Dear friend,

I rejoiced to hear of your happy Change; my faith has been strong ~~that ere long you would~~ become a true disciple of Christ. I think the Holy Spirit is doing a good work in your School, I hope & pray that this work may still continue till many more shall obtain that peace which ~~this~~ ~~world~~ passeth all understanding, Christ is able to save even to the uttermost all who come unto him. I pray that your faith may be strong, may you have that love which casteth out all fear, be often in secret prayer. This will tend to strengthen you in your Christian Course. may you be restrained from the many temptations which daily beset you. The God of peace be with you to bless you,

Charles I received your welcome letter Saturday Eve. I think it must have been delayed or I should have received it before, I wrote to you Saturday but did not mail it.

~~our~~ Sabbath School concert came of last Eve, we had a very full concert, also very interesting one; the portion of scripture which was repeated is the ^{word} Spirit. Mr Braman was there and explained, which made it very interesting, you know he is very good on history.

I must draw to a close by saying may all doubts be removed & may the light of Gods Countenance shine upon you, & may your path be as the morning light that shineth brighter & brighter unto the perfect day. I hope ere long to hear from you, or see you, from your friend & teacher,
E. G. Hyde